

REMARKS

By the present amendment, Applicant has amended the specification and canceled Claims 16-18. Claims 1-15 remain pending in the present application. Claim 1 is the sole independent claim

In the recent Office Action the Examiner noted that the title is not descriptive and that the abstract does not describe the claimed invention structure. By the present amendment, the title has been changed in accordance with the Examiner's helpful suggestion and the abstract has been amended to more fully describe the claimed invention structure.

The Examiner objected to the drawings because the same reference character was used to designate two different structures. Reference numeral **30** refers to the LED bulbs, and the differently colored bulbs are a subset of the LED bulbs (as identified in Figure 6 and in the description of the three sets of bulbs). The specification has been amended to clarify that reference numeral **30** refers to the LED bulbs in totality rather than specific colors of LED bulbs .

The Examiner objected to Claims 9-11 as reciting the specific colors of LED's without having antecedent basis for doing so. Accordingly, these claims have been amended to properly recite the introduction of the specific colors of LED's and not to imply any earlier mention of these features.

Claims 16-18 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, because there is no antecedent basis for these claims. The Examiner notes that the recitation in the preamble of Claim 1 does not provide basis because it recites an intended use. It is noted, as the Examiner

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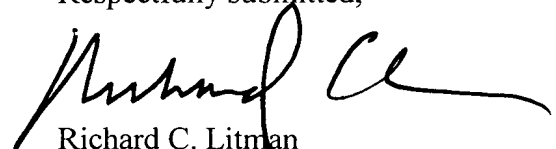
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states, that the invention is a light device and is not the combination with a vehicle. Therefore, Claims 16-18 have been canceled by the present amendment.

The indication by the Examiner of the allowability of Claims 1-15 over the prior art of record is noted with appreciation. Applicant has canceled Claims 16-18, leaving only allowed Claims 1-15 in this application. Applicant respectfully submits that for at least this reason, independent Claim 1 and its respective dependent claims are allowable over the prior art applied of record.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. If such is not the case, the Examiner is requested to kindly contact the undersigned in an effort to satisfactorily conclude the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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